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BLAMES THE GRAND DUKES

Mass Meeting in Interest of Russian Jews Held in Washington.

MAIN SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN SULZER

He Charges That Reactionary Element in Government Is Directly Responsible for 100,000 Murders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A mass meeting of citizens of Washington was held in the Belasco theater tonight to express sentiments on the atrocities on the Jews in Russia. The theater was crowded. Senators Patterson of Colorado, Latimer of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina and Clark of Arkansas, and Representatives Sulzer and Bennett of New York, Rainey of Illinois, Hinshaw of Nebraska, Taylor of Alabama, Moon of Pennsylvania and Trimble of Kentucky, and Associate Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia occupied seats on the platform.

Speech by Mr. Sulzer.

Representative William Sulzer presided. He said:

We have met tonight to protest against wrongs and conditions and outrages in Russia. We arraign the government of the czar tonight before the bar of civilization for great crimes against a common humanity. The civilized world is stunned and shocked and grieved by the inhuman barbarities and appalling atrocities which have been going on for the past two years in Russia. During this short time I am reliably informed by those most competent to testify, more than 100,000 innocent Jews, peaceable Catholics, Poles, inoffensive Lutheran Finns and law-abiding Christian Armenians—helpless and defenseless men and women and children—absolutely guilty of no wrong—have been cruelly, inhumanly, pitilessly and barbarously murdered and butchered to make a Russian holiday. There has been nothing like it in all the history of the world, not even during the horrors of the dark ages, and humanity today stand aghast, mortified and horrified. Whole communities have been destroyed by fire and sword. All the horrors of the inquisition, all the bigoted religious persecutions of the middle ages pale into insignificance. The facts—all the facts—are at present unobtainable. Russia suppresses them. In the dying throes of their official power, the cruel and heartless rulers of Russia have sense to exclude the world from knowing the awful truth of the unprecedented atrocities which are taking place within their dominions.

What a spectacle Russia presents at the dawn of the twentieth century! The barbaric work of rapine, plunder, outrage and assassination continues and increases. Thousand and thousands of helpless men, women and children are being slaughtered before the very eyes of civilization, and not a power lifts its voice in protest or raises a hand in condemnation.

Official Russia is responsible for these awful atrocities. I charge on my responsibility as a member of congress that it is solemnly alleged, and not denied, and there is a widespread and prevalent feeling throughout the world that it is true, that these terrible crimes of rapine and pillage and devastation, that these brutal atrocities and that these monstrous murders of the helpless Jews and Finns and Poles and Armenians in Russia are secretly connived by the Russian government; that they have been incited by the Russian ruling classes—the grand dukes—and that they are instigated, directly and indirectly, by high officials in Russia for religious and political purposes.

Russia cannot avoid the awful and tremendous responsibility. I hope what we do here and what we say here will reach the ears of the cringing czar and his corrupt cabal of grand dukes. I believe that our protest, our condemnation and our denunciation will be heard in St. Petersburg and that the Russian government will see to it that the wholesale butchery of the innocents is stopped.

The voice of Christendom thundered against the unspeakable Turk and Greece was free. Civilization hurled its demands against the Yildiz palace and brought peace to the persecuted Armenians. America sympathized with Ireland's grievous wrongs, and patriotic aspirations and home rule followed. The allied armies of the great powers stamped out the massacres in fanatical China. The stars and stripes drove the yellow flag of Spain from the latest island in the Antilles. What has been done can again be done.

We appeal to public opinion—to the sober judgment of humanity—and we know that we are aroused if it sways the destiny of the world. If Russia will not stop these crimes, humanity must set face against Russia, ostracize Russia from the family of nations and place Russia beyond the pale of the civilization, and then Russia and all the iniquities Russia stands for will disintegrate—crack and gradually fade away in the morass of governmental oblivion.

Mr. Sulzer closed with a tribute to President Roosevelt, especially for his zealous and untiring efforts to ameliorate the conditions of oppressed and persecuted in Roumania, Turkey and Russia.

Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois was the second speaker.

Towne Presents Resolutions.

Representative Charles A. Towne of New York presented resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. These endorsed speeches made at the meeting and denounced "these terrible atrocities as great crimes against a common humanity that must be stopped and stopped at once and for all time to come, by the Russian government."

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity," the resolutions continue, "to pay our tribute to our chief magistrate and to heartily approve all that Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, has done and is doing by virtue of his good office, to cause a cessation of these unspeakable crimes against the oppressed and the outraged Jews and Gentiles in Russia, and we respectfully urge him to continue his good work and humane efforts for universal peace and the brotherhood of man, and in his beneficient endeavors for right and justice and humanity we earnestly pledge him the support and approval of every just, humane, liberty-loving, tolerant and patriotic citizen of our country."

The resolutions endorse the Sulzer resolutions introduced in the house in protest against the outrages and voice the allegation made by Mr. Sulzer tonight as to the atrocities being connived at by the Russian government.

Lyons Winds Up with Victory.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In the last game of the season here the Lyons basket ball team, without its star center, Hiebert, easily defeated the Gaydou Commercial college team of Blair by the score of 61 to 14. The Lyons team outclassed the Blair boys and had the game well in hand throughout the entire contest. Forward Robbins doing the best work. As a curtain raiser to the big game the Lyons High school team was defeated by the Liberty Crescents by the score of 32 to 12. Referee: Hanson. Umpire: Newell.

NO CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOOT BALL

Schedules Will Be So Arranged That No School Can Claim Leadership.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—There will be no championship in the future among foot ball teams of the middle west, according to Dean Albion W. Small, who represented the University of Chicago in the recent foot ball conference, if the suggestions made at that conference are adopted.

"It was agreed," said Dean Small, "by the representatives of the colleges that the foot ball schedules should be so arranged that there will be no way of deciding the championship. The schedules will be made out by athletic authorities, who are to understand that no one team shall have an opportunity to claim the championship." This provision with others met with the approval of the member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, and there seems to be little doubt that they will be adopted by that institution. The faculty of Northwestern university is also said to approve of the changes recommended by the conference.

LEES ON BIG NINE CHANGES

Member of Nebraska Board Endorses Reforms in Foot Ball Game.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—James T. Lees, a member of the athletic board of the University of Nebraska, has endorsed the recommendations of the "Big Nine" foot ball committee as announced in the morning papers.

"I think Nebraska will comply with the recommendations," said Mr. Lees, "but just what effect it will have on the game I cannot say at this time, as the changes proposed are so radical. I am heartily in favor of abolishing the professional coach and the training table. My experience here has taught me that these should go. We have had enough.

"I believe the recommendations will have the effect of making the faculties of colleges take more interest in athletics. In the past the faculty has paid too little attention to athletics and has delegated this to some one else or to some board. The faculty should understand that athletics is an essential part of the school."

DEATH NOTICES

Charles H. Simmons.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Charles H. Simmons, one of the pioneers of Monona county, is dead at his home in Mapleton, Ia., aged 70 years. Mr. Simmons came to Monona county in 1866 and lived in "old" Mapleton some years before the present town was laid out. For years the general store of Wilsey & Simmons was among the best known stores in the county. Mr. Simmons was postmaster and the firm did an extensive business, dealing largely with Omaha merchants. Mr. Simmons leaves three children, who are among the best known residents of Mapleton.

George W. Ritchison.

MODALE, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Ritchison died at his farm house near Modale Thursday, aged 48 years, dying on the same farm he was born on in 1857. He was married to Marcelle Idein in 1889 and is the father of eight children, Alice, Ethel, Lena, Gertrude, Gussie, Cleon, Ray and Agnes, all of whom survive.

Percy Viller.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Percy Viller, bart., who was well known in racing and military circles, died today. He won the Derby twice—in 1890 with Sainfoin and in 1902 with Rocksand.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.

NO. 4730—A RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

The Russian styles are not discarded with the boys' dresses, but remain to form a part of the suit with trousers or knickerbockers. The style is simple and refined, closing, as it does on the side, it eliminates any neck finishings, such as collars and ties. The sleeve has a box pleat, extending from shoulder to cuff, and provision is made for an elastic or shirr string at the lower edge of the blouse. The back is plain, but may be decorated with a yoke if desired. For an every day blouse that is easily made, the Russian blouse is recommended. The only trimming necessary is the facing which outlines the closing. Serge and cheviot are the best among the woolens for a blouse of this kind. The medium size requires 1⅞ yards of 36-inch material.

No. 4730—Sizes, 5 to 12 years.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern can get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."

REFORM IN PRINTING OFFICE

President Issues Order That Will Do Away with Much Unnecessary Expense.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS TO BE EDITED

Statistical Matter Shall Be Published in Condensed and Intelligible Form and Only Necessary Illustrations Printed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To do away with unnecessary printing originating in the departments and to improve the form of the annual reports and other department documents, the president has issued the following instructions applicable to all the executive departments:

There shall be appointed by the head of each of the executive departments an advisory committee on the subject of printing and publication. The chairman shall be an assistant secretary or other qualified official, and at least one member of the committee shall have had practical experience in editing and printing.

It shall be the duty of such committee, under direction of the head of the department, to see that unnecessary matter is excluded from reports and publications; to see that copy is carefully edited before and not after going to the printing office; to do away with the publication of unnecessary tables and to require that statistical matter be published in condensed and intelligible form; to supervise the preparation of blank forms; to require the frequent revision of mailing lists to prevent duplication of printing by different bureaus; to exclude unnecessary illustrations from department documents and to prevent the printing of the maximum edition allowed by law when a smaller edition will suffice; to recommend to the head of the department for inclusion in the recommendations contained in his annual reports needed changes in the statutes governing department publications.

Forms of Annual Reports.

The president also has directed that the following general principles shall hereafter govern the form of annual reports of the various bureaus and offices of the departments:

1. Annual reports shall be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditures incurred during the period covered, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work to be undertaken.

2. Contributions to knowledge in the form of scientific treatises shall not be included in annual reports.

3. Illustrations in annual reports shall be excluded, except (a) maps and diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text, (b) views of monuments of important structures, (c) views showing conditions in outlying possessions of the United States and relating to work done or recommendations made.

4. Inserted matter written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office and biographical and eulogistic matter relating to the past or the present personnel of the office, shall be excluded.

5. Reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an executive department shall not be printed in the annual report of a department, but where necessary shall be summarized in the reports of the officials to whom such officers do report.

6. Tables shall be inserted only when verbal summaries and statements of totals are inadequate, and complete text of laws and court decisions shall, except in cases of great importance, be excluded.

7. Detailed descriptions and lists of methods, processes, purchases, bids, rejections, installations, repairs, specifications and personnel employed shall be omitted except when required by their unusual importance or by statute.

General Committee on Book-Making.

The president also announced that he will appoint a general committee on book making, advisory to all the departments, to consist of the librarian of congress as chairman, the public printer, a representative of the department doing the largest amount of printing and two printers not in the public service, of large experience in making good books, who are to serve without compensation other than their traveling expenses. This committee is to be appointed to promote the economy, utility, appropriateness, beauty, durability and so far as practicable, the uniformity of the government publications. This committee is not to deal with the contents of publications, but solely with their forms, size, style, paper, type, makeup and binding.

This action of the president is the result of a report made to him on the public printing by the committee on department methods, popularly known as the Keep committee, which has been investigating the subject by his direction. This report was made public today.

Cost-Keeping System.

Various recommendations in this report, relating to the government printing also have been approved by the president and will be made the subject of a communication from him to the public printer. Among the administrative changes in the printing office recommended by the committee are the following:

The installation of a cost-keeping system in the government printing office, and the employment of expert assistance in installing such a system; the keeping of efficiency records to weed out incompetent persons; the adjustment of compensations paid at the government printing office so that watchmen, firemen, elevator conductors, laborers and other miscellaneous employes shall be paid compensations not exceeding those paid for the same work in the executive departments for the same work.

The public printer's attention has been called to the statement that the number of supervisory and unskilled employes in proportion to the skilled artisan force has largely increased in recent years and he is directed to make careful investigation into this subject. The report of the committee makes a number of recommendations for changes in the laws relating to the printing office and to public printing generally. These recommendations cannot be put into effect without action by congress, but they will be available for the use of the congressional committee which has under consideration changes in the laws relating to the public printing and binding.

LID WAS ON TIGHT IN OMAHA

Sunday Passes With No Selling of Liquor by Saloons or Drug Stores.

The lid was on again in Omaha yesterday. Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the Civic Federation, said so, Chief of Police Donahue declared such to be the fact to the best of his knowledge and belief, while the thirsty ones made no denial of it. So far as could be determined by even a more than casual observer the saloons were closed, the lid coming down with a heavy thud at Saturday midnight, to be raised again at the fourth hour this morning.

Attorney Thomas reported he had his men on the lookout for both saloons and drug stores, but received no information of a fracture of the Slocumb law.

The rank and file of those who like their nip or "schnapps" on Sunday are beginning to get used to the situation and are preparing for the day when man buyeth no drink.

Some wag telephoned the police station yesterday and asked Desk Sergeant Havey where he might buy some beer for a wedding to be held during the evening. The police sergeant told his questioner to call up some information bureau.

Present Day Philosophy.

When a man or woman doesn't care, the case is hopeless.

Over-educated men are like over-fed men, only the indigestion is intellectual.

In America, the real imperialist is a child.

Half the world struggles to straighten out what the other half does wrong.

Add whiskers to self-esteem and the case is hopeless.—American Magazine.

Diamonds. Frenzer, 15th and Dodge Sts

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Girl With the Green Eyes," at the Burwood.

Miss Lang requires you to love "The Girl With the Green Eyes," even though that person has a congenital fault in which philosophers for many years have agreed is packed unlimited scope for making trouble. Especially then, in the Clyde Fitch play the climacteric scene caused by the jealous wife is provoked by an act not short of imbecile by the husband in writing an ambiguous letter to the girl the wife believes to be her rival.

The tone Miss Lang produces best in her delineation of this role is the pathetic. Your sympathy goes to the girl, and you feel that she is not to blame, and that the responsibility is pretty well distributed upon her parents, her husband and her brother. The wrath of Jinny Austin, according to Miss Lang, is not the tempestuous kind. Rather it is the flinty, insult-dealing hate of the warmest of warm natures suddenly congealed. You get ice, not fire, from the wounds the girl thinks she has suffered. But when a bolt of revelation shows Jinny how wrong she is a lump rises in one's throat for her. In the end the conclusion the actress forces the audience to take is that there was not such an abnormal quantity of green in her eyes after all, taking the average of the everyday world for comparison.

Her work is full of delicate shadings and touches here and there that develop the character. It cannot be said with truth that Miss Lang exhibits capabilities beyond which she has already proved she possesses, but a belief in her range of ability is strengthened.

Mr. Morrison's John Austin is a marked improvement over any serious part he has done at the Burwood, except John Storm in "The Christian." The better effects he secures seem to come more from an absence of conscious effort than anything else. Only in one or two scenes does he leave his methods open to attack.

There is one social struggler in the play, a Miss Cullingham, and whose culture has not been refined to anything like a dangerous degree. Yet Miss Hudson, who plays the role, leaves the impression that her creation belongs in the niche of society where the playwright intended to place her. Miss Hudson's work is decidedly a feature of the performance and in it she makes the furthest stride yet in a little journey of steadily improving effort.

Mr. Todd's role is a difficult one, that of the girl's brother, who has a huge load of trouble of the most unpleasant kind. Fault might be found in his portrayal in the point that it is too restrained.

Miss Davis does clever acting as Maggie. She makes Maggie just the kind of a person a rakish young college man would be apt to throw himself away upon and does well to avoid the blatant, coarse type. Miss Ward as the girl's mother distinguishes herself with one particularly fine bit of acting. It is at the close of the first act when she expresses an immense amount of meaning by noting that in parting the daughter has given the father a flower, but the mother none.

Mr. Simpson is very funny as the Cook's guide. Mr. Fulton and Miss Hall are conventional. Mr. Schofield gets lots of fun out of a part that would be dry if not handled skillfully, that of Peter Cullingham.

"Breaking Into Society," at the Krug.

"Breaking Into Society" is worth the money. The four Mortons are established in their line as comedians and dancers of a high type, and in the present instance they are heading a company of willing workers whose combined effort makes the evening spent with them all too short. The piece is simply a succession of song and nonsense, the plot being altogether unnecessary, and not at all obtrusive. It is the Irish witticism of Sam Morton and his wife, and the singing and dancing of Paul and Clara Morton, supplemented by the singing and dancing and general foolishness of several others, and the whole backed up by a chorus no singing soubrette need be ashamed to lead.

Mighty little that is new is offered by Sam Morton in his role of Mike O'Donovan, but he has a way of doing and saying things that brings the laugh where another man would get the "skiddoo" call. His wife is just as funny in her way as he is, and the pair is almost irresistable. In the one chorus they lead, "If Women Only Had Their Way," something entirely new and attractive is offered and greatly enjoyed.

Clara Morton is a very sweet and attractive girl in every way, but not more so than when she leads the chorus in "The Daughter of the Regiment," or plays on the piano while her father and brother join her in a little bit of lively jig dancing. Paul Morton also breaks into prominence with his dancing ability and leads a chorus or two with much vigor.

Miss Alice Maude Poore sings very well and is otherwise conspicuous in the proceedings. Several others contribute specialties and each of the three acts is filled with good stuff. The costumes are clean and bright, and the stage settings are about the best seen at the Krug this season. All in all, the Mortons are giving a good show and merit the success they are having. The engagement lasts till after Wednesday night, with a matinee on Wednesday.

Vaudeville at the Creighton-Orpheum.

Lilian Burkhart is the feature of the bill at the Orpheum this week and was given a hearty reception yesterday after her absence of two years. She is the same dainty, attractive little actress known of yore, with the same engaging smile and earnestness of manner that compels attention while she is extracting laughter by some queer little quip of the tongue or unexpected grimace. In "A Strenuous Daisy" she has a very serviceable playlet and makes the most of it. This time she has very good support and her success yesterday was decided, she having to bow and smile for several curtain calls after each performance. Lucy and Lucier have a cleverly put together sketch and engender quite a bit of merriment by their eccentric comedy. The Wilson trio, two men and a woman, presents a dose of straight nonsense that touches the spot, apparently, for it was loudly laughed at and applauded yesterday. Grace Jackson sings pleasingly, although her voice is not especially robust. It is sweet and pure in its middle register, where she uses it most. The Esmeralda sisters are dancers, and have the assistance of four girls who may be dancers in time. Their turn is a pleasing one, but is not of the kind that excites riotous demonstrations on the part of the spectators. The Freydo brothers are a pair of French athletes who offer something new in the way of hand-balancing. Their feats are so easily and so gracefully achieved that the watcher hardly gets a notion of the extreme difficulty of the accomplishment. One or two things done might easily be set down as impossible. For example, the smaller of the two starts a series of handsprings across the stage. He is caught in midflight by the larger and instead of completing the handspring is whirled into the air, where he is balanced on the hands of his partner. This is only one of several remarkable stunts offered. The Acaris do a knife throwing act, the tameness of which is enlivened by the apparent lack of skill of the thrower. The kinodrome pictures are good.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Lid On Tight According to Report from Police Authorities.

DRY SUNDAY APPARENTLY APPRECIATED

Saloon Men Generally Acquiesce in the Order and No Attempt to Retail Drinks is Made During the Day.

According to statements of Chief Briggs and of A. L. Berquist of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, not a bar in South Omaha was open yesterday. The chief was all over the city yesterday and had opportunity of seeing who was living up to orders, and did not discover a case of infringement of the order. He said that in some saloons with a room in the rear drinks might have been passed out to someone, but he doubted if even this were done. It is certain that if such a thing was done it was in no paying quantity any liquor was sold. Mr. Berquist declared that he had been on the watch and that several men had attempted to get liquor at several saloons, but found the doors locked and the rooms deserted.

Early in the week some of the saloonkeepers are said to have declared against the closing and maintained that they would keep their places open. By the time the day came they were all in line. Most of them said: "Why, I can stand it if the rest can. All I want to know is that they all close. More than that, some of the saloon men expressed themselves pleased with the arrangement.

Cudahy to Cut Ice.

The Cudahy Packing company expects to begin the ice harvest tomorrow morning. The ice houses have been ready for the past month or more, and this is the first time there has appeared to be a prospect of beginning work. If this weather keeps up today and tonight there will be from eleven to fourteen inches of ice, all in first-class condition, to begin on. The teams and workmen will start for Seymour lake at 6 o'clock and the company expects to have over 200 men working by tomorrow night. Cudahy wants to store 200,000 tons of ice before the season closes. Two weeks of good ice weather will insure the greater part of this. The other ice companies and packers are also busy preparing to harvest their share of the crop.

Bond Issue Satisfactory.

The new issue of bonds for the construction of the proposed city hall have been returned from Spitzer & Co., Toledo, O., who have examined the transcript and find the history of the bonds to be correct legally. They therefore have sent the blank forms of the bonds to the city clerk to receive the signature of the mayor and to be countersigned by the city clerk. The blank bonds were received on the noon mail last Saturday and were signed after the usual hour of closing last Saturday. Mayor Koutsky and Clerk Gillin signed the bonds during the afternoon and turned them over to the Packers' National bank, who will hold them until the remittance of $71,000 arrives from Spitzer & Co. The $1,000 represents the premium on the bonds, amounting to the interest on the bonds for nearly a half year. It is expected that the council will order the advertising for bids on the various items of the contract for the new building. The question of the site now comes up for consideration again and will probably be broached in the meeting of the council tonight. Other matters before the council will be the notices of the special election which have been prepared by the city attorney and the proposed new ordinance providing for the setting apart of the premium on the $250,000 bond issue for the development of a sewer system for district No. 25 or west of the Union Stock Yards on L street. It is expected that this premium will be about $4,000. This ordinance will be ready for first reading tonight.

Charity Ball at Exchange.

Most of the arrangements for the charity ball to be held at the Exchange building February 6 have been completed. Last Thursday afternoon ten trustees of the hospital association met at the residence of Mrs. Paul Byerly, 1612 North Twenty-fifth street, and there most of the final arrangements were made. It is expected that this will be the most elaborate affair of the season and it is now sure that the attendance will be the largest ever known. Enough tickets have already been sold to determine somewhere near the extensive preparations needed. It is decided that John O'Hearn will be master of ceremonies. It is not decided what orchestra will be chosen to render the music. The objects of the ball are so well known they need no elaboration and from the present outlook the financial aid to the needy in the hospitals of this city will be great.

Police Force Busy.

The South Omaha police deserve a great deal of credit from every point of view for the successful capture of six men since last Saturday evening, who more than any who have appeared for some time past deserve the sternest punishment of the law. All of the men so captured are suspected of robbery committed in this city and Omaha Saturday night. All except one live in South Omaha. The first two, Joe Patach and Wes Moravec, are wanted for the robbery of Herman Tombrink, jr., at Sixteenth and M streets. Patach was taken early in the evening and was positively identified by Tombrink. Moravec was arrested yesterday morning as the accomplice of Patach. They will have a preliminary trial here this morning. The other four were Ray O'Hearn, living at Sixteenth and M, Joe Warren, jr., 902 North Twenty-fourth street, Leo Angus, who lives with a stepfather, and Frank Nelson of Omaha. All these South Omaha boys are from well known and respected parents. Ray O'Hearn's father, John O'Hearn, was for several years an express and delivery man here. He died about three years ago. The mother is still living. Warren's father, Joseph E. Warren, is a time keeper for Armour & Co. The stepfather of Leo Angus has secured him place after place, but he never stayed long. Several times of late, being in despair, he has given the boy over to the police. He was out of the county jail about a week before this last arrest. All of these fellows are wanted in connection with the robbery of the saloon at Twenty-first and Cuming streets in which Nels Lausten was shot and killed, and for the attempt on H. F. L. Eckerman's drug store at Twenty-fourth and A streets. All but Ray O'Hearn have confessed to this and to the other crime, and to holding up Pete Christianson's saloon a week ago. Ray O'Hearn said nothing, but the others accuse him of shooting Lausten. Frank Nelson was arrested at Twenty-seventh and T streets at about 3 p. m. yesterday, where he came as appointed to meet one of the gang. He tried to break away on discovering the officers, but three or four shots from Elsfelder's revolver brought him to a halt. He ran to cover under a porch, where he was taken. All four were turned over to the Omaha police to answer for robbery and murder at Twenty-first and Cuming.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

Montaville Flowers' lecture before the Young Men's Christian association at the high school auditorium Saturday night was kindly received by the audience who gathered to hear him in his readings from "Les Miserables." He prefaced his remarks by relating some of the historical conditions which brought out the imperishible novels of Hugo and then took up for his special presentation Jean Vanjean. His style of lecture was a recitative reading with occasional comment. This was the fourth in the regular series which is provided by the organization during the year. The Young Men's Christian association held its first meeting in the new quarters Sunday afternoon, when they were addressed by Rev. Mr. O'May of Council Bluffs. His talk was inspiring and he took occasion to encourage the organization here on the new quarters and the opportunities they offered.

The grand opening night of the new quarters will be celebrated next Thursday by means of a reception in the parlors, which will then be completed. The board of directors and the women's auxiliary will combine to make the halls as attractive as possible. Falty's orchestra will furnish music. It is hoped that all the friends who have contributed and any one else who will shall drop in and help in the sociability. Refreshments will be served. Friday evening there will be a stag party at the rooms and all the young men will be welcome. Amusements will be plenty for all. Saturday night there will be an indoor circus as an opening to the new gymnasium. Several specialists in athletics will be present to show what can be done by training and to make the occasion interesting. The new membership rate of $6 will go into effect after February 1.

Magic City Gossip.

E. P. Baker's baby is reported very sick.

The condition of J. E. Glick is slowly improving.

Henry C. Richmond will return from Kearney today.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, 3321 Q street, have a daughter.

Peter Urick is said to be the only saloon man who had open doors yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, who was ill for some time past, is now on the road to recovery.

There are now 125 names subscribed to the list of club members for the new outing club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Twenty-third and O streets, report the birth of a daughter.

South Omaha circle No. 49 of the Fraternal Life association will give a mask ball Wednesday evening.

The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. S. L. Jacobson, Nineteenth and N streets, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. L. Sutton, 1613 North Twenty-second street, Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Tri-City Poultry association will meet in the office of H. B. Fleherty tonight to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Julia Willard will give a luncheon to friends in celebration of the fact that one of them is soon to become a bride. The bride will become known at the luncheon.

The funeral of Lee Downing, Twenty-sixth and N streets, was conducted from G. H. Brewer's undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. yesterday. Rev. R. L. Wheeler performed the ceremony. The body was buried in Laurel Hill. Mr. Downing died Saturday.

TALKS TO STREET CAR MEN

Chairman Pratt of General Executive Board Will Speak Twice in Omaha.

C. O. Pratt of Cleveland, O., chairman of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, is in Omaha at present, looking after the interests of the street railway men. Mr. Pratt has traveled extensively over the country and is favorably known to all street car men and many others with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Pratt will speak to all street railway employes, whether members of the local division or not, at Labor Temple, Tuesday, January 23, at 8 p. m., and on Wednesday, January 24, at 2 p. m.

Interest Awakened.

Interest awakened everywhere in the marvelous cures of cuts, burns, wounds, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Thomas Malloy Wanted.

Mrs. Malloy of Nebraska City is seriously ill and wants her son Thomas, supposed to be in Omaha, to return home at once. A telephone message to that effect was received yesterday by the police.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Guy Lockwood, a prominent merchant of Alliance, is at the Henshaw.

W. Rohrbeck of Hays, S. D., and R. D. Wall of Fremont are at the Murray.

Judge John M. Ragan of Hastings is an Omaha visitor, a guest at the Paxton.

Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum circuit theaters, was in Omaha yesterday on business.

J. C. Henry of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lind of Valentine and W. H. Roberts of Sioux Falls are at the Henshaw.

F. M. Fitzsimmons and E. E. Fitzsimmons of Seattle, C. M. Gardner and Roy White of Bradshaw are at the Arcade.

A. W. Kelly of Beaver City, W. D. Hammond of Wayne, J. A. Mustalka of Cook, W. Murray of Columbus and J. A. Shivler of Auburn are at the Merchants.

W. G. Throckmorton and C. L. Kenyon of Rosebud, J. W. Emrich and W. Foster of Denver, H. E. Knapp of Fullerton and E. J. Hudson of San Francisco are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cleveland of Madison, H. S. Woodley and J. B. Weiner of Salt Lake City, J. M. Dixon of Fremont and W. C. Caven of Crawford are at the Paxton.

F. M. Maher of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parmelee of Rosebud, I. S. Cutter of Lincoln, M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, H. P. Osgood of Tacoma and C. H. McCormick of Denver are at the Iler Grand.

E. W. Boyles, former secretary to Chief of Police Donahue and now president of the Yankton business college, spent Sunday in Omaha with relatives and friends. Mr. Boyles said he is succeeding in his new work at the South Dakota town.

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